

**REMARKS**

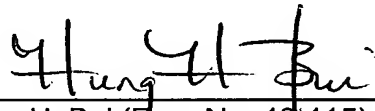
Claims 1-10 are pending in the application. The "Cross-Reference to Related Applications" section in the specification has been amended in compliance with MPEP §202.01. Examination of the application and favorable action thereof is respectfully requested.

Please charge any shortage of fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, No. 01-2135 (Application No. 500.38899VX3), and please credit any excess fees to said deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONELLI, TERRY, STOUT & KRAUS, LLP

By

  
Hung H. Bui (Reg. No. 40,415)  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

HHB:btd

1300 North Seventeenth Street, Suite 1800  
Arlington, Virginia 22209  
Tel.: (703) 312-6600  
Fax: (703) 312-6666